

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. John Dresch (reg. #46672) on January 15, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

In line 4 of claim 39, "said sorbent" has been changed to ---a sorbent---.

In line 9 of claim 39, "said room" has been changed to ---a room---.

In line 14 of claim 39, "a room" has been changed to ---said room---.

In line 1 of claim 42, "claim 39" has been changed to ---claim 77---.

In lines 4-5 of claim 56, "being operational to pass the airstream in a first flow mode at a first predetermined flow rate;" has been deleted.

In line 1 of claim 60, "claim 56" has been changed to ---claim 78---.

In line 2 of claim 60, "regeneration unit" has been changed to ---means for regenerating--
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In line 1 of claim 63, "claim 56" has been changed to ---claim 78---.

In line 1 of claim 65, "claim 56" has been changed to ---claim 78---.

In line 1 of claim 73, "claim 56" has been changed to ---claim 78---.

In line 8 of claim 77, "said room" has been changed to ---a room---.

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In lines 4-5 of claim 78, “being operational to pass the airstream in a first flow mode at a first predetermined flow rate;” has been deleted.

2. The following is an examiner’s statement of reasons for allowance: The existing independent claims have been drafted by applicant to include allowable subject matter that was indicated in the previous office action. All outstanding rejections have been overcome and are withdrawn.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frank M. Lawrence whose telephone number is 571-272-1161. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs 7:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Duane Smith can be reached on 571-272-1166. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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